



A BENEFIT LUAU... Cantonese food amid a tropical atmosphere with dancing to follow is the schedule lined up by the Harbor Area California State Nurses Assn. for June 28 at 7:30 at the Polynesian. Pictured making preparations are, from left, Mrs. Louise Johnson, Mrs. Lois Buffington and Mrs. Romona Tilly. Proceeds will go for nurses scholarships.

Benefit Luau Planned By Nurses' Assn.

Harbor Area California State Nurses Assn. will stage a benefit luau on June 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Polynesian Restaurant on Pacific Coast Hwy. in Torrance. The affair is open to the public. Proceeds will go to the fund for student nurse scholarships to be given to girls in the Harbor Area who are interested in a nursing career.

Island foods will be served and the Polynesian orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

Mrs. Bertha Munro, chairman of the ways and means, is in charge of the event. She is being assisted by Mrs. Louise Johnson, Miss Lois Cowden, Mrs. Lois Buffington and Mrs. Ramona Tilly.

Tickets for the luau may be purchased at the Polynesian until June 23.

New Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Bob Spradling was installed as president of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Epsilon sorority at the regular meeting June 4 at the home of Mrs. Jack Willett in Redondo.

Serving with Mrs. Spradling will be Mmes. Ed Kurzyniec, first vice president; Stan Ton, second vice president; Ted Witkowski, recording secretary; Bob Jensen, corresponding secretary; Roy Leaxotte, treasurer.

The coming convention in Long Beach was discussed and a date was set for the annual mother-daughter luncheon. A romantic note was added when Miss Louise Calkin announced her engagement to Ronald Kotfila. The couple will be married on June 28.

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big heart and has salvaged many a human wreck. Good luck.

Dear Ann: I'm 24 years old and am on the verge of a nervous breakdown. I have a good job and live at home with my folks. My mother is the sweetest woman in the world. My father has a violent temper and hates everyone, including me.

I have to meet my boy friend in restaurants and parks because my father insists on yelling at me when my boy friend is present. He picks fights with Mom just to humiliate her. I've thought of leaving home many times but I'm afraid of what might happen to Mom if I leave her alone with my father.

I'm under a doctor's care at present. My nerves are shot and I cry over the least little thing. Please, Ann, is there a solution to this problem, or am I stuck?—MISS J.

You can either move out of your own free will, or BE moved into a hospital or a sanitarium.

Don't waste your life serving as a buffer between your parents. Apparently your mother has no intention of leaving your dad, or you'd have mentioned it. Such action should not be suggested by you at any rate, so simply announce you are leaving—then go.

Dear Ann: Please say a few words to "Screaming Mother." This is the woman who lives next door to us. We've listened to her shriek at her children until we simply can't stand it any longer. During the winter it's bad enough but now that summer is here, all the windows are open and it's unbearable.

The funny part of it is, this woman is lovely in many ways. To meet her socially you'd never think she hollered at her children at the top of her lungs.

Her youngsters go to school with my children and I see them around our house almost every day. They have nervous ticks and twitches and they jump a foot when anyone comes up behind them.

I've hinted to her but she doesn't get it. What shall I do?—T.N.L.

Quit hinting and tell this fish-wife — I mean neighbor lady that her screaming is heard all over the neighborhood. Suggest she get help to calm her nerves.

What this poor woman does not realize is that she'd get better results if she spoke to her children in a conversational tone instead of shattering their ear drums.

To learn the difference between a marriage that "settles down" and one that "gets dull," send for ANN LANDERS' booklet, "What To Expect From Marriage," enclosing with your request 20 cents in coin and a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper and enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.)
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Public Card Party

St. Mary's Guild of St. Philomena Women's Council will sponsor a card party Friday June 20 at 8 p.m. at the parish hall, 21900 S. Main St. All popular card games will be played and there will be games for the children. Refreshments will be served by guild members. The public is invited.



TAKING THE REINS... New officers for the Nativity Mothers Club were installed at the meeting last week. They are, from left, seated, Mrs. H. L. Loomis, second vice-president; Mrs. Frank Kristufek, president; standing, Mrs. E. R. Katzorke, treasurer; Mrs. Robert L. Moffitt, secretary; and Mrs. Vernon Ewing, first vice president.

Past Presidents Honored As Nativity Mothers Close Year

When the Nativity Mothers Club gathered at the parish hall for their final meeting of the year on June 10, featured were the election of officers, the honoring of all past presidents of the organization; and a report on the highly successful luncheon held at the Polynesian recently.

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embroidered handkerchief, an heirloom with family sentiment. The bridal bouquet was of white orchids enhanced by a cascade of ribbon-tied Stephanotis.

Duties of best man were performed by Henry J. Steinman, Jr. Ushers were Robert L. Carroll, Jr., Ronald W. Case, Thomas C. Black and Barry S. Porter.

The young couple recited their vows after the Rev. Richard I. S. Parker, rector at St. Cross. He was assisted by Rev. F. Harold Essert of San Pedro First Methodist Church, uncle of the bride, and Rev. Robert A. Tourney, rector of the St. Francis Episcopal Church in Palos Verdes.

A reception was held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Mrs. George Ellis Wright of South Pasadena, a UCLA Kappa Alpha Theta sorority sister, registered the guests.

The young Johnstons then departed for a honeymoon in Carmel. Their new home will be in San Francisco.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from UCLA where Mrs. Johnston was president of Kappa Alpha Theta and held membership in Prytanean and Junior Charity League.

Mr. Johnston, a Phi Delta Theta, is now attending Hastings College of Law in San Francisco where he has pledged Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

La Venta Inn Setting For Installation

The Map Room, overlooking the beautiful gardens of La Venta Inn, was a fitting and inspiring spot for the Riviera Garden Club's installation dinner meeting Monday night, June 9.

Mrs. Donald Bryant, president, conducted the election which named Mrs. Frank Kristufek, president; Mrs. Vernon Ewing, first vice president; Mrs. H. L. Loomis, second vice president; Mrs. Robert L. Moffitt, secretary; and Mrs. E. R. Katzorke, treasurer. Expansion of the board to include five members had been adopted during the current year. These women will be installed at ceremonies in September.

Corsages of white carnations were presented to each of eight women who had served as president since the club's organization in 1948 when the school was first opened. Honored were Mrs. N. O. Morin, Mrs. Foster Kelly, Mrs. Elles Cook, Mrs. I. G. Colton, Mrs. Joseph Powers, Mrs. Donald Franklin, Mrs. Nick Giacinto, and Mrs. Andrew Janasik. Mrs. Cook had served as president for two successive years.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Vernon Ewing, luncheon, as it is served in the Islands, attracted members and guests to the Polynesian on Thursday, June 5. Exotic flowers, entertainment, Hawaiian music and prizes were also on the bill of fare. In making her report to the members at the meeting, Mrs. Ewing gave special credit to all her committee of third grade mothers.

At the close of the meeting refreshments, displayed on lovely tables, were served by the first grade afternoon mothers with Mrs. Lloyd Landerville as chairman.

Dance Festival This Evening
Drifters Square Dance Club of Lomita will hold a Summer Festival of Square Dance this evening at Lomita Park. There will be door prizes and supper. Noble Spees and Vera Baerg will do the calling. The dancers of the area are invited.

Mrs. Robert Atha, chairman of the installation dinner, was assisted by Mrs. Richard O'Hare and Mrs. Lawrence Murdock. Corsages, made by members of the club, served as place cards at the candle-light table.

Affiliated with California Garden Clubs, Inc., the Riviera Garden Club was interested in hearing Mrs. Young's report from the 27th annual state convention held in Coronado June 4-7 and attended by Mrs. Young, director of the L.A. Bay Harbor District.

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School Friends Entertained

Miss Peggy Sprout and a group of her freshman friends at Whittier College drove to Torrance to spend the day at the home of Peggy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sprout, 1327 Beech Ave., on Saturday, May 31.

Upon arrival a brunch was served and the girls spent the day on the beach. They returned to the Sprout home for a hamburger barbecue in the backyard.

Girls spending the day here were Joyce Poggi of San Diego, Loina Raymond, West Co-

To San Clemente

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears will spend the week end in San Clemente visiting with friends.

MIDWAY MADNESS

South Bay Center presents its first annual Community-wide Charity Carnival — "Midway Madness"—Thursday through Sunday. There'll be rides for the youngsters and grown-ups, prizes and carnival games for your enjoyment. All proceeds go to the charitable functions of the 57 participating organizations from Redondo, Hermosa and Manhattan Beaches, Torrance, Gardena, Lawndale and Hawthorne. And, of course, there'll be "merchandise madness" among the 38 stores in the shopping center. We invite you to come out and help support this project.

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